Washington Club Not Likely to Train Here, Says Griffith

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Thankful for Invitation, but Richmond Is Too Big for Ball Phyers.

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Charlottesville Has Not Been Abandoned as Conditioning Station for Climbers.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Much as it might be desired, the possibility of Richmond being selected as a training ground for Clark Griffith's Washington Climbers is so remote as to hardly require consideration. Clark Griffith is the real obstacle. He likes Richmone, and, like everybody else that likes Richmond, realizes that Richmond is a city, and a city is an all-fired poor place in which to condition a bunch of red-blooded athletes. There are entirely too many thing to distract the attention of the men from the business in hand-getting in condition.

So far as cities are concerned, there is little difference between Richmond and Washington. Of course, the capital hasa few more people, but considerably less hustle than the Queen of the James. Counting he white lights, it is a question whether the bulge would not be right here. And white lights are just the one thing which a ball player trying to get "right" must dodge. It is quiet-quiet plus a few other things-which puts the fine edge on the athlete. Therefore Griffifth will probably dodge Richmond. Speaking climatically-if there is such a word as climatically-no difference at all exists between Richmond and Washington. Except on freak occasions, the temperature is practically the same, so there could be little gained on that ground. Richmond surpasses Washingon in enly one respect - hospitality - and that

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Want Game to Decide Championship.

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SOME OF THE MORE PROMINENT "HOLDOUTS"



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Match New Year's Night Should Simpson Family of Ball Players Want Game to Decide

with another sisters team could be a ranged for that night, thus mikhing arranged for that night, thus night arranged for that night, thus mikhing arranged for that night, thus mikhing arranged for that night arrange of this story, after forty-eight hours of trying, we got to Clark last tight to topped him right between the spaffed turkey and cranberry sauce. Sine his success of last year, when he toot the

Amateurs Want More Games KRAMER During Season-Short Schedule No Real Test.

BOOSTERS' WORK THOROUGHBREDS

Everywhere Talk Is Heard of All Countries Save United States Richmond's First Big Automobile Show.

Are Improving Quality

LOCAL TALENT TO AMUSE NO INCENTIVE TO BREED

by Home Folks Instead

Professor Benscoter Devises Game Which Can Be Played

Pittsburgh, Pa. December 28.—Base-ball may soon be an all-year-round sport, for you can now play it with a football. The new friend of the magnate and the professional players' Nemesis is Professor Benscoter, of the Wilkesbarre High School. As invent-or of the new game, he explains it as follows.

of Importations.

Richmond's first automobile show will be distinctively a Richmond show. True there will be the exhibits of the great auto factories of the United States, but the entertainment features will be presented by Richmond talent, which means that each and every hour of each day's show will be brimful of the interesting and amusing.

The directors at their meeting yesterday afternoon heard reports from the endless chain of boosters, and the results were strappy amazing. The seven original boosters reported having secured twenty-five persons each who promised to been, and who likewise promised to been, and who likewise promised to been, and who likewise promised to secure five boosters cach, who in turn would boost and secure five other boosters. Thus the soosters will boost, and the interest in the February event will soon permeate every home in Richmond, because none are too rich or too poor not to appreciate what the success of the auto show what the success of the auto show with the Richmond idea prevailed, and it is more than likely that Kessnich's Municipal Ean! will be contracted with to furnish the daily band concerts and special music for the special events.

Likewise there will be other forms of entertainment, and in these Richmond talent will participate, if not predominate, while all of the work in predominate, while all of the work in cident to the show will be done by Richmond men and bays.

Governor to Attend.

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All Year Round.

Entertainment Will Be Furnished Death of Racing Killed Hitherto Profitable Industry-Condition Deplorable.

tries, and be free from the attacks of officeholders, reformers and unscrupulous political influences, it would become more popular than it ever was.

baseball cannot be easily held Fans of Chicago Will Introduce